Industry Focus

Local Employment Dynamics   **All About Jobs**

What are the hot industries in your area? What does that industry's workforce look like?

Industry Focus is a powerful analytic tool that quickly reports the top industries for your area, your age group or gender, based on eight quarterly workforce indicators:

- employment
- growth in employment
- growth in hiring
- number of new hires
- firm job change
- average monthly earnings for all workers
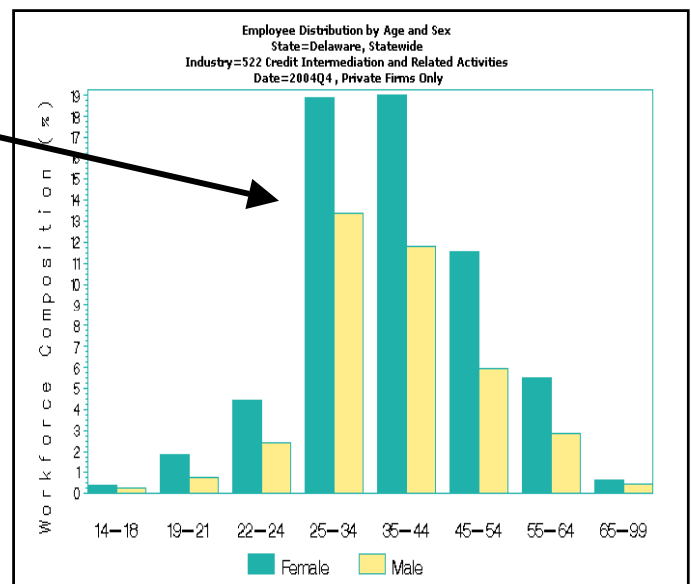- average monthly earnings for new hires

Industry Focus allows you to select an age group, gender and level of geography: statewide, county, workforce investment area or metropolitan area.

You can learn more about the workforce for that industry with a single click.

Top 5 industries ranked on the greatest employment
State=Delaware, Statewide, Sex=Male and Female, Age=55-64
Private Firms Only

Rank	Industry	Average Quarterly Employment (2004Q1,2004Q2, 2004Q3,2004Q4)
	All NAICS subsectors	40,808
1	541 Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	3,653
2	522 Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	2,388
3	561 Administrative and Support Services	2,276
4	551 Management of Companies and Enterprises	2,048
5	621 Ambulatory Health Care Services	1,961

The report shows the top industries in Delaware employing workers aged 55-64 (excluding federal/military employment).

Industry Focus is one of the three tools that the **Local Employment Dynamics** program offers on its website for use by economic developers, employers, workers, transportation planners and workforce investment boards.

Local Employment Dynamics is a voluntary partnership between states and the federal government to share and enhance workforce data. To date, 42 states have joined the partnership and data from 28 states are available, free, online at http://lehd.dsd.census.gov.

Clicking on a hyperlinked top industry brings up a bar chart showing the composition of the workforce for that industry, by age group and gender, and other workforce measures.

For more info, send an email to dsd.local.employment.dynamics@census.gov.